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Cover picture: Saints on the attack in an Anglo-Scottish Cup match with Fulham at Craven Cottage. Back cover: Saints skipper Jack Copland and Lex Richardson challenge Celtic's Tom McAdam with Johannes Edvaldson and Iain Munro looking on.

From the dug-out

Tonight we welcome to Love Street, English 1st Division side Bolton Wanderers. The Club were original members of the Football League and were formed in 1874 under the name of Christ Church F.C. In 1877 the club changed its name to the present one and three years later became a professional club.

Needless to say I have encountered Bolton in the past when I was coach at Southampton and they have always been respected as a hard working and talented side and I am sure we will have to be at our best to dispose of their challenge in the Anglo-Scottish and move on to the semi-finals.

Unlike ourselves Bolton did not reach this stage of the competition via a knockout round. They were drawn in a league section of four teams and qualified by coming out on top with a total of 5 points out of six having drawn 2-2 at home with Bury, won 3-1 away at Oldham and finally winning 2-0 at Burnden Park against Sunderland. Wanderers have an impressive record throughout the years having been FA Cup Winners on four occasions, 1923, 1926, 1929 and 1958. Although the Club have never won the 1st Division title they were 3rd Division Champions in 1973/74 and regained 1st Division status as 2nd Division Champions in season 1977/78. Thankfully for Bolton supporters this ended a spell of missing promotion by one league place in seasons 1975/76 and 1976/77.

Jim Clunie



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BOLTON WANDERERS

JIM McDONAGH (Goalkeeper). Jim must be the bargain of the decade, signing for the club for a £10,000 fee three seasons ago after a month on loan. Six feet tall, he matches his height with ability and has proved to be a very consistent keeper.

TERRY POOLE (Goalkeeper). Signed from Huddersfield Town three years ago for a £25,000 fee, Terry has found his opportunities strictly limited by the good form of Jim McDonagh. Before the start of the present season, he had made just one first team appearance in the League Cup at Exeter in 1978.

DAVID BURKE (Defender). David emerged onto the first team scene at the start of last season. From Winsford, Cheshire he made his senior debut against Chelsea in the League Cup. Can play at full back or in midfield and is a very exciting prospect.

DAVE CLEMENT (Defender). England international fullback signed from Queens Park Rangers for a £150,000 fee during the close season. He is a very experienced player who will add stability to the Wanderers' back line and enjoys joining in attacks as well.

PETER NICHOLSON (Defender). Signed for the Wanderers from Blackpool for a small fee prior to the 1971-2 season and has proved to be a fantastic bargain. He can play anywhere in defence and adapted in fine style to the demands of the First Division last season.

ROY GREAVES (Midfield). The Wanderers' longest-serving player. Born in Farnworth, near Bolton, he has a well-earned reputation for being a non-stop worker who likes to be involved all the time.

PAUL JONES (Defender). Paul is a tall, quick tackling defender who has been a member of the Under-23 and full England squads. He is a commanding player in the air as well as on the ground and has a habit of scoring vital goals. Can also play at full back with distinction.

SAM ALLARDYCE (Defender). A central defender born in the Midlands, Sam joined the Wanderers from school. Made his debut in 1975 and is another player who can score goals particularly with his head from set pieces. Had a spell out of the side last season after losing his place because of injury.

MIKE WALSH (Defender). Manchester-born Mike joined the Wanderers from school. He earned a regular place in the side after being groomed for a couple of seasons and is equally proficient in the middle of the defence, at full back or in midfield.

NEIL McNAB (Midfield). Joined the Wanderers from Spurs last season for a £250,000 fee. A willing worker he is a fine passer of the ball and enjoys himself in the thick of the action.

PETER REID (Midfield). Joined Bolton from school on Merseyside. Was a regular member of the England Under-21 side which he also skippered. A very talented player who had the misfortune to sustain a severe knee injury which put him out of action for the second half of last season.



LEN CANTELLO (Midfield). Len cost the Wanderers a record £350,000 fee when he signed from West Bromwich Albion in the close season. He is the sort of midfield player who delights in stamping his authority on a game. Always looking for a chance to attack, he is an exciting player with an eye for seeing an unexpected opening.

WILLIE MORGAN (Winger). Started his career with Burnley then moved to Manchester United for a big fee. Returned to Burnley and was signed by the Wanderers four seasons ago on a free transfer. A Scottish international, Willie spent last summer playing in American football.

NEIL WHATMORE (Striker). Strong attacker with a flair for scoring goals. Was a prolific scorer in the Second Division, but found his appearances limited last season. Can also play in midfield with good effect.

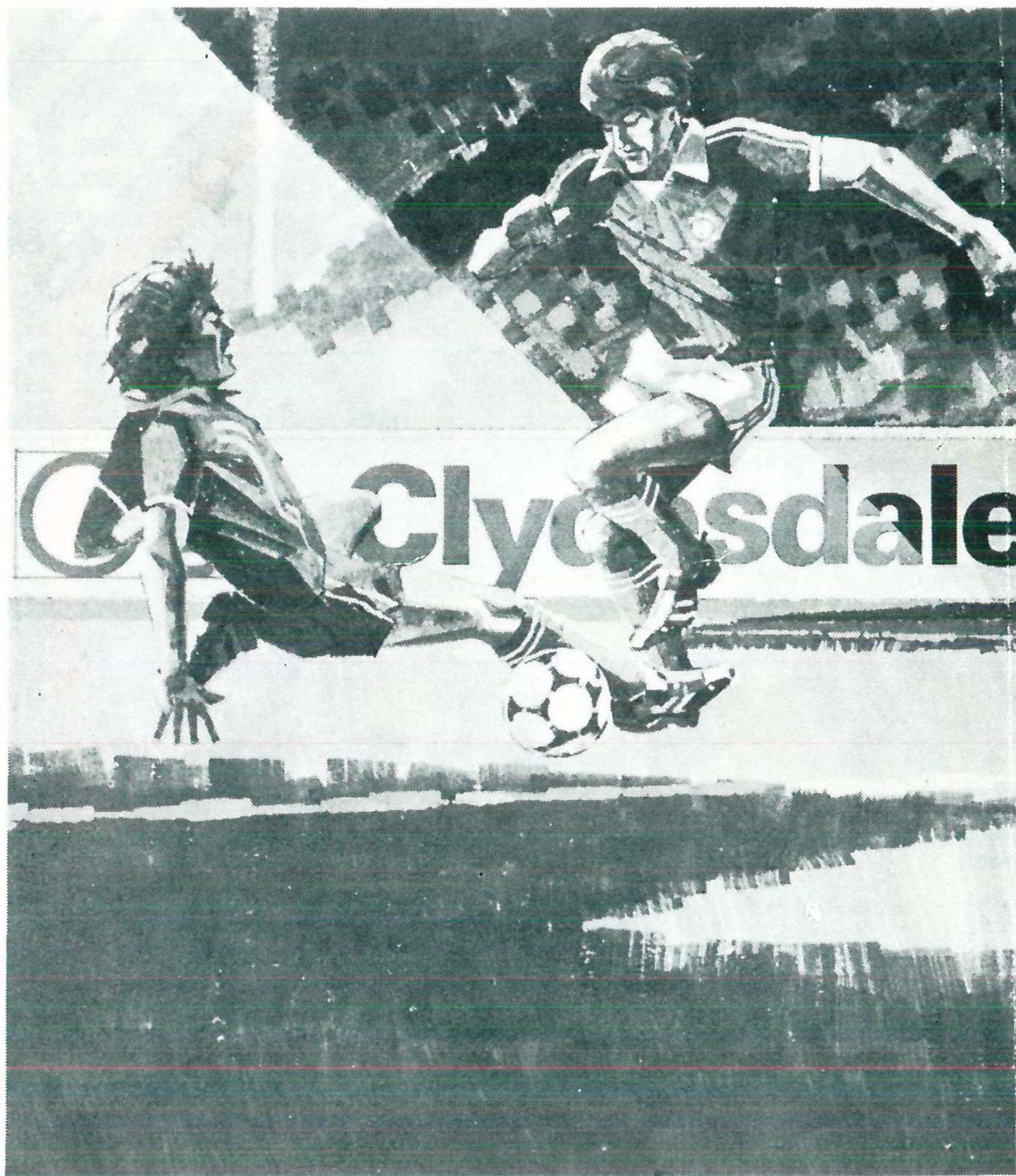
FRANK WORTHINGTON (Striker). Colourful character who makes a big impact wherever he plays. Signed for the Wanderers for a £90,000 fee from Leicester City in October 1977 after a spell on loan. An England international.

ALAN GOWLING (Striker). Signed for a £120,000 fee from Newcastle United two seasons ago. Started his career with Manchester United and then moved to Huddersfield when Bolton boss Ian Greaves was manager there. Spent four years at Newcastle.

TADEUSZ NOWAK (Winger). Polish attacker who won international honours at every level for his country. Signed just before the end of last season from Warsaw club Legia. The fee has not been disclosed by manager Ian Greaves but it is estimated to be around £50,000. Tadeusz is a tall, speedy player who can play in any attacking position.

CHRIS THOMPSON (Striker). A speedy attacker with plenty of skill, Chris joined the Wanderers from school. He became an apprentice and then went on to sign full professional forms in July, 1977. Has represented England at youth level.

MIKE GRAHAM (Defender). Youngster who joined the Wanderers from school and made the breakthrough onto the senior scene last season. A strong tackling full back, he looks to have a very bright future in the game. Born in Lancaster.



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Iain Munro and Andy Dunlop smother the aerial menace of Tom McAdam, now a more familiar sight in the Celtic defence.

Action Replay



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Subs: Peter NICHOLSON
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Super Saint

DATE OF BIRTH: 12-8-58.

BIRTHPLACE: Glasgow.

MARRIED: No.

CAR: M.G.B.

FAVOURITE PLAYER: Johann Cruyff.

FAVOURITE GROUND: Ibrox.

BIGGEST THRILL: Goal scoring.

BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Not winning something last season.

BEST COUNTRY VISITED: Barbados.



Robert Torrance

FAVOURITE FOOD: Steak.

MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Good Films, watching football.

MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Cigarette smoke.

FAVOURITE TV SHOWS: Rockford Files, Porridge.

FAVOURITE SINGER: Robert Palmer.

FAVOURITE ACTORS/ACTRESSES: Clint Eastwood, James Coburn, Ursula Andress.

WHICH PERSON WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET?: Johann Cruyff.

Reserves Reserves Reserves Reserves

The 'newest' professional to join the ranks at Love Street is sixteen year old Gardner Speirs, Airdrie. Gardner played for the Scotland Schools' team last year and has won all the honours available at schools level. He has been an 'S' form signing with St. Mirren for three years and has now signed professional forms for us. During his period with us he has attended weekly at the 'S' form coaching sessions, which says a lot for his enthusiasm and love of the game. Mind you his father acted as an ever faithful taxi driver ensuring that he arrived and returned home safely.

Last year Gardner played for the St. Mirren Boys Club and his school, Airdrie Academy. We feel very happy to have Gardner as one of our full

time players since we had a great deal of opposition for his signature after he left school. Among the clubs 'after him' were Aberdeen, Manchester United and Rangers. We wish him well in his future career and feel sure that if he does as well as Iain Munro, who is a relation of Gardner's, he will not do too badly.

As one 'S' form is called up we add another to our ranks, John Mallon from St. Roch's School, Glasgow. The list of teams who were interested in John is so long that space does not permit us to name them all, but among the clubs he has visited with a view to signing were Manchester United, Leeds United, Everton, West Brom, Bristol City, Aberdeen and Dundee United. All in all we are very pleased to have a young man of this



● MARK FULTON . . . Reserve team captain

calibre join St. Mirren and we feel sure that he will be a name to be reckoned with in the future. John played centre half for Eastercraigs Amateurs last season but this year he has joined our very successful boys club and is in fact captain of his team.

EDDIE McDONALD, Reserve Team Coach

Love St. News

Manager Jim Clunie made a temporary return to the playing side on September 2nd when, along with a number of Love Street favourites of former days, he took his side to an impressive 7-4 victory over St. Paul's Boys Club at Foxbar's Gala Day. The game, which was refereed by Iain Munro, was in aid of Cancer Research. The Boss's team consisted of Alistair Miller, Cockles Wilson, Hugh McLaughlin, Tommy Bryceland, Alex Wright and Ricky MacFarlane (Assistant Manager) and ex-Rangers Davie Wilson, Davie Provan, and Erik Sorensen who of course is now coaching the Club's keepers in the specialised art of goalkeeping. A good day was had by all, however the general opinion seems to be that as a referee Iain makes a good fullback.

Our fans will have noticed that the Love Street terracing is nearing completion. Once its partner is completed at the opposite end of the ground we will really feel the benefit of our improvement programme and we are confident that the team will benefit from the atmosphere that will be generated from these new terraces. It is hoped that the Love Street terrace will be ready for the first 'Old Firm' visit which will be that of Rangers on November 10th.

Iain Munro earned another Scottish Cap at Hampden last week in the International with Peru, the team who we all remember put the skids on our World Cup hopes in Argentina. Although the game finished in a disappointing 1-1 draw, Peru equalising with only six minutes left, the Scottish team performance had much to savour. Iain, as we have come to expect, put in his usual solid performance, strong in

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defence and threatening coming forward, especially with his long curling crosses. It looks as if he could be set for a long run in Jock Stein's side.

Boys' Clubs—Record to Date

Under 14s—Won Dregghorn International Tournament in connection with the Irvine Marymass week. In winning the trophy they played 4, won 4, scored 20 goals and conceded 6. Scorers: GRAHAM 6, MURRAY 5, CAMERON 4, VERLAQUE 2, McLAUGHLIN, LAMONT & INGLIS. In the League Cup they played 6, won 3, drew 3 and gained 9 points, goals for 19 and against 11. The team have now qualified for the semi-finals.

Scorers: GRAHAM 6, CAMERON 4, VERLAQUE 3, LAMONT 2, MURRAY, McLAUGHLIN, CALLAGHAN (o.g.).

Under 15s—In the Dregghorn International Tournament the team went out before the play-off stage having played 2, won 1, lost 1, scored 5 and conceded 4.

Scorers: SMITH 2, McKAY 2, COYLE.

The boys had a bad run in the League Cup and failed to reach the semi-finals having played 6, won 2, lost 4, points 4, goals for 10, against 25. Scorers: McINALLY 4, McKAY 2, RITCHIE, COYLE, HODGSON & McBAIN.

Under 16s—The older lads have qualified for the semi-finals of the League Cup with a series of high scoring performances.

Played 5, won 5, points 10, goals for 25 and against 5.

Scorers: SCOBIE 6, DOIG 4, CARTHY 4, TURNER 3, SMITH 3, CLARKE 2, CLOCHERTY, McQUADE & KELLY.

Commercial Report

ST. MIRREN

Following the introduction of our new DOUBLE GAME lottery tickets and the summer holiday period we are pleased to report that ticket sales are again on the rise. As a progressive club we are not content to rest on our laurels and are therefore constantly on the lookout for new agents. If you would like to know more about being an agent of either our ST. MIRREN or SAINTS lotteries then either call at the St. Mirren Shop in Central Way or telephone 887 0902 and we will arrange for one of our representatives to call on you.

With Christmas approaching we are now beginning to take receipt of fresh stocks to ensure that none of

you will be disappointed. In addition we will have a number of new lines in by Christmas, in fact we have opened an order book for items on which we are awaiting delivery, as soon as stocks are received those who have placed orders will, of course, be advised. Why don't you drop into the shop soon to see what you would like to give or receive this Christmas. If there are any articles that you would like to see us stock then let us know, after all we are your Club's Souvenir Shop and we are here to provide you with a service.

We have arranged with tonight's visitors, Bolton Wanderers, that a number of their programmes from the

2nd leg match at Burnden Park on 2nd October will be made available to our home fans. If you would like a copy then call at the shop the day after the match.

The fine reputation of St. Mirren has spread to Northern Ireland but not this time for our exploits on the football field. An Irishman told us in the shop last week that word of our lotteries had reached many of the supporters clubs of Northern Ireland's senior sides and inspired them to look into the possibility of promoting their own.

NEIL BENNETT,
Commercial Manager.

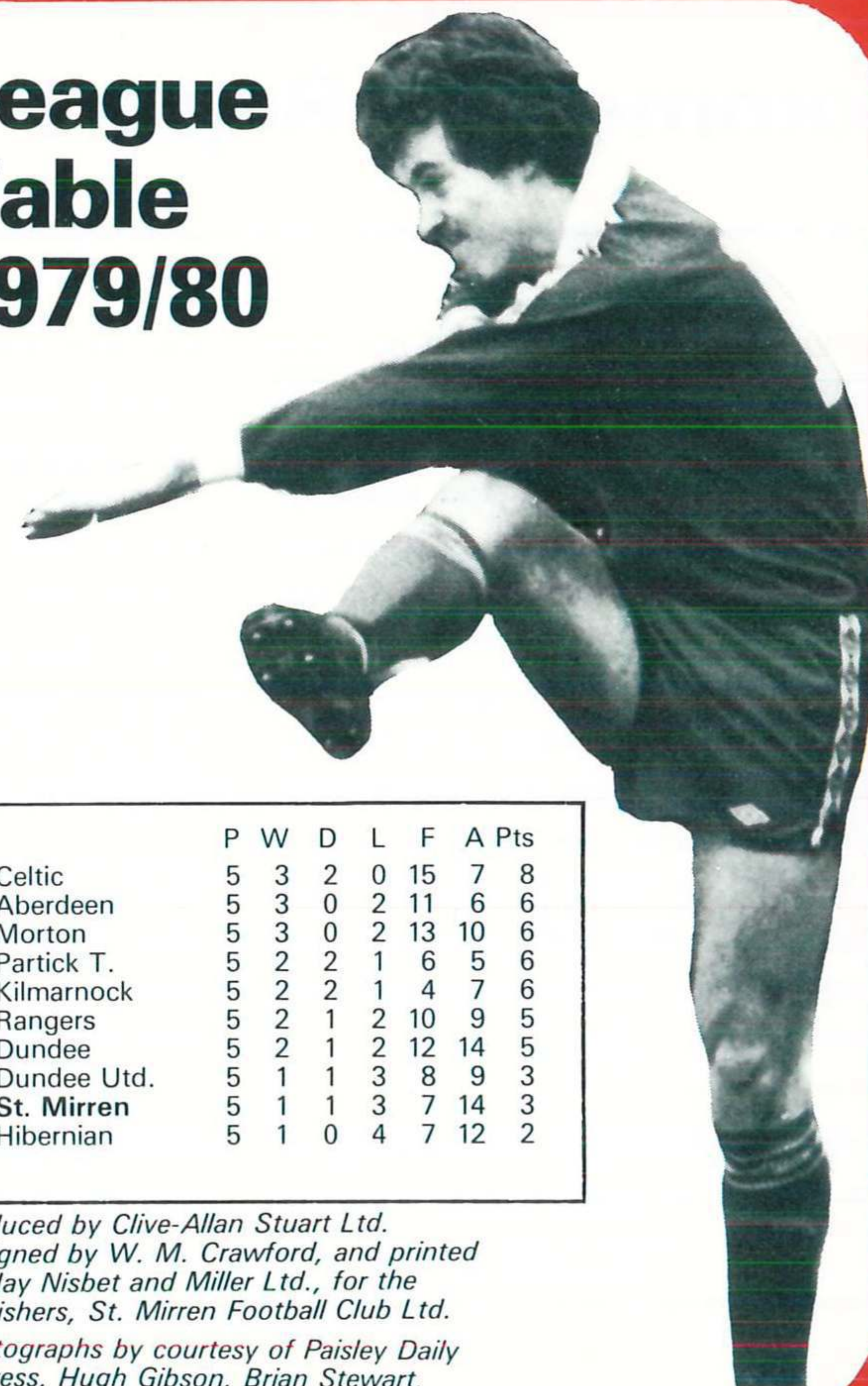
Fixtures 1979/80

July 28	Hibernian A.S.C.	H	3-3
July 30	Watford Friendly	H	2-0
Aug. 1	Hibernian A.S.C.	A	0-1
Aug. 4	Grimsby Town Friendly	A	1-0
Aug. 11	Kilmarnock	H	2-2
Aug. 18	Dundee	A	4-1
Aug. 25	Morton	H	0-3
Aug. 28	Stenhousemuir L.C. 2nd round	A	1-4
Sept. 1	Stenhousemuir L.C. 2nd round	H	4-2
Sept. 8	Rangers	A	3-1
Sept. 15	Dundee United	H	3-2
Sept. 22	Hibernian	A	
Sept. 26	L.C. 3rd round—1st leg		
Sept. 29	Celtic	A	
Oct. 6	Aberdeen	H	
Oct. 10	L.C. 3rd round—2nd leg		
Oct. 13	Partick Thistle	H	
Oct. 20	Kilmarnock	A	
Oct. 27	Dundee	H	
Oct 31	L.C. ¼-final—1st leg		
Nov. 3	Morton	A	
Nov. 10	Rangers	H	

Nov. 14	L.C. ¼-final—2nd leg		
Nov. 17	Dundee United	A	
Nov. 24	Hibernian	H	
Dec. 1	Celtic	H	
Dec. 8	Partick Thistle	A	
Dec. 15	Aberdeen	A	
Dec. 22	Kilmarnock	H	
Dec. 29	Dundee	A	
Jan. 1	Morton	H	
Jan. 5	Rangers	A	
Jan. 12	Dundee United	H	
Jan. 19	Hibernian	A	
Jan. 26	S.C. 3rd round		
Feb. 2	Celtic	A	
Feb. 9	Aberdeen	H	
Feb. 16	S.C. 4th round		
Feb. 23	Partick Thistle	H	
Mar. 1	Kilmarnock	A	
Mar. 8	Dundee	H	
Mar. 15	Morton	A	
Mar. 22	Rangers	H	
Mar. 29	Dundee United	A	
Apr. 5	Hibernian	H	
Apr. 12	Celtic	H	
Apr. 19	Partick Thistle	A	
Apr. 26	Aberdeen	A	

A.S.C.—Anglo Scottish Cup;
L.C.—League Cup;
S.C.—Scottish Cup;

League Table 1979/80



	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Celtic	5	3	2	0	15	7	8
Aberdeen	5	3	0	2	11	6	6
Morton	5	3	0	2	13	10	6
Partick T.	5	2	2	1	6	5	6
Kilmarnock	5	2	2	1	4	7	6
Rangers	5	2	1	2	10	9	5
Dundee	5	2	1	2	12	14	5
Dundee Utd.	5	1	1	3	8	9	3
St. Mirren	5	1	1	3	7	14	3
Hibernian	5	1	0	4	7	12	2

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	MAGDEBURG	
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F	ARBROATH	
	CLYDEBANK	
G	AYR UNITED	
	BERWICK RANGERS	
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